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ART NOTICE.

Mr. G. W. Bigger has for the last week had an exhibition some fine portraits of people from all parts of the province, which reflects great credit on the artist. As an Oil Painter he stands unrivalled in this line. We guarantee all work. Mr. Bigger will enlarge from small pictures of any kind in Oil Water Colors, Indian Ink, Pastel and Crayon, in a few days he will be able to put on the market Porcelain and French Porcelain, the great French Art. By sending to Box 165, Victoria, B. C., Angel Hotel, your photo or tintype, I will send you a portrait done in Ink or Water Colors for $5.00, all first-class. Sent to any part of the province C. O. D. All work guaranteed. Send in your orders and be convinced of the bargain I am offering. ag1

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VICTORIA INDUSTRIES.

The Manufacture of Opium by the Chinese of the City.

How it is Cooked and Where the Drug Goes—An Enormous Trade.

That potent, subtile drug, opium, being largely identified with the city of Victoria, and besides being one of our largest exports, must be included in a description of our industries. The output of the Victoria opium factories head the list of other like factories in the United States. Beyond doubt, the high duty imposed on the manufactured article south of the 49th degree, gave a great impulse to the production of the drug at a point both within easy access of the prohibited territory, and the nearest port to the land of its production. In the good old days after the American civil war, when duties were high and John Chinaman made plenty of dollars in California, before the days of Kearney, great indeed were the inducements for manufacturing the article and for smuggling it into the dominions of Uncle Sam. Money has been made, nay fortunes have been accumulated, by these means. Who enquires or who cares if you only have the dollars? The founders of ancient houses, some of whose heads are encircled with a wreath of strawberry leaves, were nothing better many of them than pirates. Opium smuggling is just as respectable, and why not? In all likelihood the discontinuance of the manufacture of the drug from the crude article, here in Victoria, is only a mere question of time. The proposed reduction of the U. S. customs tariff will certainly have great effect on the output of the factories at present in operation, and perhaps who knows but this cause may be the means adopted by an all-wise providence in order to rid our western Eden of the vile debasing presence of a race at variance with all that is good and beautiful in our divine, ordained, Christian civilization! To this manufacture of opium must, in a measure, be attributed a superabundance of our Chinese population. Yet to opium we owe our present imperial position in relation to the Celestial empire, the island of Hongkong, and the present magnificent trade with the United Kingdom and her colonies, the Honorable East India Company forced down the throats of the Celestials at the bayonet's point. Certainly, a yard of Manchester cotton and the Bible in one hand, and a musket and bayonet and a pound of opium in the other was not a very Christian-like way to carry out a "trade." But John Company knew what they were about, and the old men in flannel night-caps of Ledenhall street were never far from wrong in a trade matter. "Out of evil cometh good," say the scripture, and good has resulted from the unprovoked war of '45.

Opium is as is well known the inspissated juice of the poppy, sometimes flowing from wounded seed vessels, more generally expressed from them. The white poppy is the source of the opium of commerce. In England the seed planted is in April, its capsules are ready for the bleeding operation about July. This operation is performed by a double-edged knife, a few days after the flower falls, and a brush collects the juice into a receptable. The white poppy was, and may be yet, cultivated in the south of England, where it yielded some 50 lbs to the acre. The Levant and India, especially the fertile plains of Bengal, produce the best as well as the most plentiful of crops. The crude article is when solidified made up into balls, in which form it is received in Victoria. Here it undergoes a refining process as seen yesterday in Chinatown. The crude ball is cut up into shreds, placed in a brass pan with sufficient water to cover it, boiled, or as John says, cooked; it is then strained, re cooked, strained and cooked again and again, till free from all impurities. The black dough-like substance that remains is then worked up by the operator with a short wooden spade, over a slow fire, and when kneaded sufficiently packed in boxes ready for the market, the smuggler, or the smoker. The refined or manufactured article is readily dissolved in water or alcohol. The latter preserves greatest strength; by decomposition, and its essence concentrated produces what in commerce is called morphia or morphine, having all the properties of alcohol. It is in this latter form it finds most favor with us, as many, alas! know to their sorrow. We may despise the Chinese for addiction to the opium habit, yet we patronize it more than we are aware of. Opium has facilitated the enterprises of quacks more than any other drug. We take it without being aware of it in pain-killers, in pills, in cough drops, elixirs and balsams. After an examination of the refining operation we were introduced for the first time to what may be called a Chinese saloon. To attempt any description of the stench, the filth, the foul atmosphere, foul men, foul women, all sickening to a degree, is entirely beyond our powers. It would require the pen of a Dickens to do proper justice to a scene so demoralising and debasing. If before our visit any one had said that the fair, bright, beautiful city of Victoria nurtured in in its heart so foul a spot, it would have been stigmatized as a lie most foul. Yet our guide said that the one visited was a tony one, and used by our white men, boys, children, and women! Overcome with the stench, the fumes and the revolting sight we left. Any further description of the effect of opium on the human animal would be outside the province of the present paper.

There are some ten opium refineries within the city limits. The "bosses" were adverse to giving much information, and the sight of a note book sealed their mouth altogether. Charcoal is used in the fires, and what with the heat, the smell of the boiling drug, and the fumes of the charcoal fires was unbearable. The workmen are stripped to the waist and seemed very much at home in the stifling atmosphere.

The manufactured article is principally exported either by fair means or foul, principally the latter, to the United States. Nearly all shipments east find their way via the underground railway into the dominions of Uncle Sam. The amount of the article for home consumption being only a small moiety of the output of the factories. Trade is rather dull just at present and the vigilance, or rather the improvement, in the probity of the U. S. custom officials of late, caused a very perceptible decline in the output. The opium market just now is therefore anything but firm and has a downward tendency, consequent on the causes stated. The crude article pays a duty of $1.00 per pound towards the federal exchequer, and loses in its manufacture a little more than one-third its weight during the process. To the moralist, the philanthropist, or the politician, a visit to our Chinatown would be found interesting and instructive in more ways than one.

CITY BREWERY,

Messrs. Hasenfritz & Lawson, proprietors. This establishment is old, but has been only a short time under the present management. The system of brewing at the City Brewery is the German, and its patrons are consequently supplied with as good an article of porter, lager, ale and beer as furnished by any other establishment. The quality of the porter was especially brought to notice, and Victoria breweries rather pride themselves on their porter, the article of the City Brewery can fairly compete with its rivals. The capacity is about 2,500 barrels, and the output about 2,000 annually. The City Brewery supplies by contract the naval canteen and that of "C" Battery, and the satisfaction given is a sufficient guarantee that the brews of the concern are up to the standard of excellence. The malt at present used is imported direct from San Francisco, but the Manitoba article will have a fair trial. The hops are island grown. The trade is confined to the city and island, but it is the determination of the firm to push business further afield. The demand is steadily increasing and the proprietors talk of a great enlargement of the premises to meet the wants of their customers. The kegs are all oak, and the pine article won't be allowed on the premises. There are three hands employed. Mr. Lawson manages the outside business of the concern, while the brewery and all inside business are confided to the able management of Mr. Hasenfritz. A native of Switzerland, that gentleman acquired his knowledge of brewing under the guidance of Mr. Erb, of the Victoria brewery, and does every credit to the teaching of so able a master. A determination to push business in every legitimate way is the go-ahead policy of the City Brewery.

VAN HORNE PRESIDENT.

The Great General Manager Elevated to the Highest Office.

Montreal, Aug. 7—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Sir George Stephen to day resigned the Presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He says he has not sold a share of his stock and is still the largest stockholder. Mr. W. C. Van Horne, the Vice-President and General Manager, was elected President in the place of Sir George Stephen. The resignation of Mr. Levi P. Morton, of New York, the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, which was sent in immediately after his nomination by the Chicago Convention, was also accepted and Senator Donald Maclnnes was elected in his stead. It is understood that Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Assistant to the General Manager, will be appointed General-Manager and Vice-President and that several other changes in the service are on the *tapis*.

A TYPICAL TENTED SHOW.

Sell Brothers' Three Ring Circus. Elevated Stage, Hippodrome, &c.

It is not alone the oldest of our readers who can remember the "Circus and Menagerie" as periodically exhibited not so many years back. A company of fifty or, at the most, sixty people was considered as being a phenomenally large one, and if the diameter of the canvas reached one hundred feet, "the wonder was and still the wonder grew." There are more people employed as advertisers, agents, bill-posters, etc., ahead of the show of the present day than constituted the entire company—performers, grooms, hostlers, canvasmen and agents of the not very remote period of which we are speaking. Yet the tented exhibitions of the present day are graded in their dimensions as well as in their merits and attractions. Among the largest, as well as the best, shows now travelling is that of the Sells' Brothers, which is announced to exhibit in the city at an early date. It presents in combination a circus of three rings, in which are simultaneously presented sensational and attractive gymnastic, equestrian and athletic feats and features and an elevated stage for exclusive specialties. The main pavilion is an enormous elipse, two hundred by one hundred feet in dimension, inside of which is an immense track devoted to the sports and perils of the hippodrome consisting of Roman chariot races, liberty races, standing races, steeple chases and jockey races. Attached to and connected with this huge tent is another of equally formidable dimensions, which encloses perhaps the largest, as well as the most interesting collection of living wild animals ever exhibited. The show will be in Victoria, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 15 and 16.

Duchess of Montrose.

The Duchess of Montrose, whose third marriage at 70 to a young man of 23 was recently described in the New York *Times*, is a not unworthy daughter of a house, whose sons, whether sailors, soldiers or churchmen, have always been noted for high courage and independence of character. Caroline Agnes Horseley Beresford, youngest daughter of the second Lord Decies, married first in her eighteenth year the fourth Duke of Montrose, who died in 1874, leaving his honors to their son, the fifth Duke. In 1876 she married W. S Stirling Crawford, who died in 1883. Mr. Milner, her new husband, is a distant connection of her own.

AN EXPLANATION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Will you kindly insert the following in this evening's issue? As there is a general impression that I am attending patients having a contagious disease, I take this opportunity to say that such is not the case. Dr. Sanson for Dr. Milne, during his absence, is the city health officer, whose duty it is to attend such cases. WM. JACKSON, M.R.C.S.

Victoria, Aug. 9.

The Drowning Accident.

It is reported that the parents of one of the young men drowned in the accident outside Victoria harbor is of the opinion that the party met with foul play. The time has expired for the bodies to remain beneath the waters and parties are out looking for them. It is also stated that unless the bodies are recovered the remains of Smith will be dissectered and a post mortem examination held.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

A Terrible Yachting Accident—Gold Discovered in Ontario.

No Respite for Maxwell—Railway Casualties—English Politics.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The grand encampment of the Ontario I. O. O. F. is in session at Barrie. During the year five new encampments were instituted. A net gain of 89 members is reported. Abner Friar, Hamilton, was elected grand patriarch, M. D. Dawson, London, grand scribe.

LARGE FORTUNE.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9—A fortune of $800,000 has fallen into the lap of Mrs. Catharine Evans, of this city. It is her share of an immense fortune left by Jan Heinrick Royal, many years ago in Philadelphia. Royal left $9,000,000 to be divided amongst his heirs.

RESULT OF A DRUNK.

Essex Centre, Ont., Aug. 9—James Drummond, proprietor of a livery stable at Hanon, and Daniel Brault, a brakeman on the M. C. R., while under the influence of liquor, got into a quarrel last night, during which Drummond struck Brault on the head with a heavy iron wrench, knocking him senseless. He remained unconscious until six o'clock this morning, when he died. Drummond was arrested and will be examined to-day.

EXCURSIONISTS FOR NORTHWEST.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9—About 500 excursionists left here Tuesday night for Manitoba and the Northwest. They were largely of the farmer class, many being young men who were determined to try their future in the Northwest.

GOLD IN ONTARIO.

London, Ont., Aug. 9—Montreal capitalists have rented a tract of land five miles from Port Stanley and are prospecting for gold. Specimens have been sent to Montreal but the result of the examination is not yet made public.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Montreal, Aug. 9—William Elliott, brother of John Elliott, C. P. R stationmaster at Dalhousie Square, was run over by a freight train this morning and instantly killed.

MR. BOWELL TO MARRY.

Kingston, Aug. 9—Hon. Mr. Bowell is to be married on August 16th to Mrs. Stevenson, widow of the late Edward Stevenson, who was a son of the late Hon. John Stevenson, of Napanee. The ceremony will be performed privately, after which the happy couple will leave for British Columbia. The bride is about forty years of age.

PINKERTON MEN EMPLOYED.

Lake Megantic, Que., Aug. 9—It is understood that the Quebec Government have engaged two Pinkerton detectives to effect the capture of Morrison. The Quebec officers will simply remain as a blind, it being conceded that as they are known all around the country their usefulness is virtually ended.

A RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

Berlin, Aug. 8—A commission will shortly assemble at Berlin to discuss the terms of a Russo-German treaty of commerce.

A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

London, Aug. 7—Wm. Cross, son of Lord Cross, will be the Conservative candidate for the Liverpool seat, made vacant by the resignation of Lord Claude Hamilton.

ACCEPTED A PEERAGE.

It is rumored in the lobby of the Commons that Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, speaker of the house, has accepted a peerage.

IT WILL BE AN OPEN COURT.

In the Commons to-day Sexton asked whether the Parnell commission would be an open or a secret court. Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor-general, replied that he could not conceive of such a mission taking evidence in secret.

THE FORESTERS.

London, Aug. 7—The high court of Foresters, sitting at this reading, has carried, by a vote of 403 to 93, a motion revoking the powers of the subsidiary high court of America and suspending the American courts until they comply with the rules regarding the admission of colored persons.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Valparaiso, Aug. 8—During a norther on Monday night two large barks, one English and one French, came into collision and sank. The crew of the first named vessel, consisting of seventeen men, and seven of the French crew were drowned. Five other vessels were blown ashore and wrecked. Two engines and three cars of a train, which left Santiago Monday night, fell into the river while crossing the bridge. Two engineers and one fireman are reported drowned. The rainfall is enormous and much damage is done.

THE PARNELL BILL.

London, Aug. 8—The Parnell commission bill was read a third time in the Commons to-day, on a vote of 180 to 64.

NO RESPITE.

Chicago, Aug. 9—A dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says: "Governor Moorehouse refuses to grant Maxwell a respite."

RATE OF DISCOUNT.

London, Aug. 9—The Bank of England's discount has advanced to three per cent.

LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

London, Aug. 8—The ministers were banqueted by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House this evening. Replying to the usual toast Lord Salisbury said that the great curse of Ireland was poverty. The government, he said, was not able to diminish poverty or to enrich men. The government had been successful in lessening the tyranny which association exercised over the Irish people, and had increased the sanctity of contracts. If the government of Ireland, he declared, were administered with the same judgment and firmness as now for a few years longer the liberty and prosperity of the country would be restored. In Egypt, Lord Salisbury said, the expectations of the government had been exceeded. When Egypt should be able to deal with her foes without help, Great Britain would gladly leave that country absolutely. As to Bulgaria, he hoped that the statesmen of the continent were being convinced that it would be best to leave her to herself. He believed the Emperor of Germany appreciated the value of peace, and was more desirable for the peace of the world than was the policy of Russia, which should be more parallel with the policy of Germany. All that had occurred in Europe recently had been in the direction of peace, and England's efforts were always in the same direction.

FIFTY CENTS A DAY.

New York, Aug. 8—The congressional immigration investigating committee had arranged to inspect an Italian slave ship which was expected to arrive to-day, but when the steamer was boarded at quarantine it was found the steerage passengers were all Australians, instead of four hundred Italians. The committee returned to the city and resumed its session, and the testimony of Colonel Cæsar, of the Philadelphia *Record*, was resumed. Witness said that in the Pennsylvania coal fields he had found by personal observation that fully two-thirds of the men employed in the collieries were Italians, Hungarians and Poles.

The common laborer of these localities received only from 50 cents to $1 per day. The Italians live on about 40 cents a day, but the Hungarians spend about 50 cents. Witness said that in 15 years the rates of wages had decreased 50 per cent., but the price of coal had remained the same.

A LARGE SCHOONER.

San Francisco, Aug. 8—The steamer The Farallone was successfully launched at the ship yard of the builder, Alexander Hay, late last night. The Farallone is the largest steam schooner yet built upon this coast, and in speed and carrying capacity is expected to surpass all of her predecessors. Her dimensions are: Extreme length, 175 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet; length of keel, 100 feet; beam, 33 feet 8 inches. She is designed to carry 6,000,000 of lumber, and will be fitted up to carry a number of passengers also.

THE LILY'S WEDDING DAY.

Long Branch, Aug. 9—The intimate personal friends of Mrs. Langtry announce that the actress will marry Fred Gebhardt on September 24th.

THE BRIDGE JUMPER.

London, Aug. 9—The belief that Larry Donovan, who met his death in jumping from Hungerford bridge, suicided, is not entertained by the police. The poor fellow, who loved cheap notoriety, is thought to have taken a cramp. He disappeared immediately after striking the water. The body has been recovered and will be interred to-day.

COLLEGE BURNED.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 9—The main building of Well's College, where Mrs. Cleveland was educated, was burned to the ground early this morning. Morgan Hall and other buildings are uninjured. The origin of the fire is unknown. No one injured.

AN UNFORTUNATE TOWN.

Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 9—For a second time in three years the business portion, including the new court house, was burned this morning. Total loss not yet known.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN COLLIDES.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 9—A report has just reached here of a collision between a Columbus and Eastern picnic train five miles south of this city. Details cannot be obtained. The excursion was heavily loaded.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9—The Sheridan train reached here at noon and left after changing engines at 11:08. A few people were at the depot.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

Fire Island, N. Y., 3 p. m., Aug 9—The City of New York is unsighted.

WORK OF WRECKERS.

Wasco, Tex., Aug. 8—Pieces of timber placed on the track of the Texas Central Railroad, six miles from this city, derailed the night express early yesterday morning. Engineer Moses was killed, and the firemen and five passengers badly scalded. The railroad company offers $1000 reward, each, for the capture of the wreckers.

BRIDGE JUMPER PUNISHED.

Brooklyn, Aug. 9—Mathew Byrnes, who recently jumped from Brooklyn bridge, was to-day sentenced to 4 months imprisonment in Kings county penitentiary. The offence charged was for violating the ordinance governing the conduct of persons on the bridge.

A YACHT CAPSIZED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9—A yacht capsized in the Delaware river off Penn's Grove, N. J., during a squall last night. Four ladies and one child were drowned; three men saved. The yacht's name was "Cove." The party had been to a picnic and returning encountered a thunder storm. The women went below for shelter. The yacht capsized. The three men were washed overboard and were picked up by a tug. The yacht drifted into a bay and was recovered this morning and the women's and child's bodies were taken from the cabin. The names of the drowned are Mrs. Elijh Wheaton, Mrs. Jonathan Turner, Mrs. Thos. Finnigan, Mrs. Samuel Wheaton and daughter, all belonging to Pennsville, Pa.

SHERIDAN'S BODY.

New York, Aug. 9—The train bearing Sheridan's body reached here at 5:10 this morning, and was transhipped by the Pennsylvania Railway, Jersey City, and left for Washington at 8:20. No incidents.

A DEFAULTER ARRESTED.

Chicago, Aug. 9—Thomas M. Haines, an alleged defaulting cashier of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, was arrested early this morning at 285 Michigan avenue. The arrest was made on a telegram from the president of the railroad.

OUR Q. C's.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Your correspondent, "Litigant," perhaps takes the question of the appointment of Queen's Counsel a little too seriously. The title, throughout the Dominion, has now nothing to do with professional acquirements, or standing; it is simply a badge of political servitude, past or prospective. It is true that in Ontario a practitioner is not nominated unless both a lawyer and a gentleman. Here those qualifications can scarcely be expected. As Mr. Barnard once boasted you can take an ostler from a stable and make a British Columbian legislator of him, so, in the legal profession, you may pick up a lawyer's clerk, in Langley street, and call him a Q. C., provided that he poses as a Canadian conservative, whatever that may mean. The time may come when Queen's Counsel will be appointed upon the recommendation of the judges, instead of the leader of a government, under what is popularly designated the system of responsible government.

KINGSTON.

—Keele's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

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THE C. P. R. MANAGEMENT.

The retirement of Sir GEORGE STEPHEN from the Presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway was totally unexpected, and naturally creates a great deal of surprise. Sir GEORGE is understood to have had a desire for some time to retire from the vast responsibilities incident to the headship of such a gigantic enterprise, with the view of spending the balance of his life free from the anxieties and harrassing cares inseparable from his late office. There will not, of course, be lacking the pessimistic explanation that the resignation is due to financial considerations; but when all the facts are known we believe it will be found that the above explanation is the correct one. The accession of Mr. Van Horne to the Presidency is an evidence that Sir George's influence is still paramount and that the policy of the company will remain unchanged. Sir George Stephen still retains his stock in the company.

ABUSES OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

"It shall be the duty of the superintendent to grant temporary certificates of qualification countersigned by the provincial secretary, which temporary certificates shall be valid till the next examination of teachers." Thus reads one of the clauses of the School Act. Now, the interpretation placed upon this clause in the education office is that as soon as a temporary certificate has lapsed the Minister of Education, for he is the real individual practicing these dodges on the public, may in his discretion grant another and so on *ad infinitum*. What is the result? The temporary certificate holder is placed on the same basis as the holders of 1st class grade A and 1st class grade B certificates. Second class grade A is good for five years and second class grade B for three, but the "temporary," like Tennyson's brook, "runs on forever." Provided Mr. Robson remains in office and the candidate for the "temporary" knows how to work the oracle, it is good for anything inside a life time. We do not imagine that it is desired by the public that this state of things should continue. It is not only a premium upon laziness and incompetency but it is a flagrant injustice to our young men and women who have worked hard to pass their examination. Why should they be required to undergo a severe examination when the favorites of the provincial secretary are supplied annually, at the counter of the education office, with papers of qualification and pitchforked into positions over them? They have never worked for it, and all this in violation of the law. THE TIMES submits that the granting of temporary certificates as it has been practiced in many cases in this province is contrary to the letter and spirit of the law. If the minister of education has not exceeded his powers and abused the privileges of his office let us hear from his pocket organ how he can escape the charge. This thing has gone on long enough. Not a half a dozen miles from Victoria a teacher has been given charge of a school who has worked on a "temporary" for years while regularly qualified teachers have gone without a position. Anything more unjust is hard to imagine. Our school system must be purified. The public should demand a change or give the Provincial Secretary notice to "get up and git."

PURCHASING THE PRESS.

The Mainland Guardian, in a well written article on "modern journalism," refers to the policy of the British Columbia Government, which retains power and patronage by bribing the districts and purchasing the press. It says:

"By the judicious distribution of Government patronage the support of all but three of the journals was secured for the ministry now in power. These three journals were THE TIMES, *Standard* and *Guardian*. The provincial secretary attacked the *Standard* first, by an action for criminal libel, which he afterwards found it advisable to abandon, and the only other alternative—the purchase of the paper—has been effected. THE TIMES—under a former management—was next attacked, but the proceedings were compromised. The *Guardian* next had its turn and being the most penetrating in its criticisms, a most determined effort has been made to crush it, with what success time alone can show. The extraordinary part of the matter is the inexplicable apathy of the people who do not seem to understand the power which should in justice belong to themselves. They sit down contentedly and accept the dictum of journals that, they must know, are paid to mislead them; and they allow journals honestly desiring to perform the duty which alone should entitle the press to its influence, to perish for want of sustenance, or to be crushed under the heels of the men who are drawing the very life blood from the people.

The censure in the last sentence will not generally apply and is therefore undeserved. The people, speaking of Victoria especially, look more to the character and enterprise of the paper than to its politics, and so little are they influenced by party that they are ever ready to accord fair play, and to patronize in a business way, newspapers in opposition to a government which they for various reasons individually support. The TIMES ranks among its patrons and well-wishers many political friends of the government, and the success which it has met with, in face of a bitter opposition from the subsidized organs, is the best proof that our Westminster contemporary is misjudging public sentiment. It is true the government has bought the Standard, and converted it into an organ, but it remains to be seen whether the purchase will not prove to be an unfortunate speculation, by repelling the more independent among the government supporters.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

James McCuaig, ex-M. P., for Prince Edward, Ontario, died at Picton last week.

Mr. Dewdney's appointment has been endorsed at meetings held at Fort Saskatchewan and Battleford.

The writ for the new election in eastern Assiniboia is issued. Nomination on September 12, and polling September 20.

London Advertiser: Dawdney and Haggert! At one dose, too. Those who have been passed over can realize the estimation in which they are held by the Premier.

Moncton, N. B., uses the worst drinking water in the Dominion and Ottawa comes next. All the samples of Ottawa water were pronounced by the government analyst as "vile."

According to the declared value of goods as shown by consular returns at Ottawa, the amount exported to the States for the year ending June 30th last, was nearly thirty millions, on which there was over half a million duty paid.

Nominations were made in Colchester, N. S., on Wednesday. Sir Adams Archibald, Ministerialist; Edward Fulton, Prohibitionist, and Cyrus Eaton, Opposionist, were placed in nomination. Sir Adams will, very probably, be returned by a large majority.

A. W. Wright, editor of the Labor Reformer, Toronto, has been appointed lecturer for the Knights of Labor. All the lecturers will meet in Philadelphia this week for instructions in the new scheme of education recently projected by General Master Workman Powderly.

The Manitoba government is offering prizes for the best collections of agricultural productions to be sent to Eastern Canada. That is a government which is doing something besides speculating in town lots and playing battledoor and shuttle cock with the public offices.

Toronto News: Mr. Dewdney has been appointed Minister of the Interior and Superintendent of Indian Affairs. As the Indian end of the office has not received much attention of late, with the result that the Indians have been missing meals for some time past, the first duty of the new Minister would appear to be the reorganization of the commissariat.

The Ottawa Free Press publishes extracts from the annual report of the Fisheries Department. The article says that the catch of fish last year was valued at $18,200,000 against $18,230,000 in the previous year. The value of the lobster catch declined $894,000, while the falling off in cod was $254,000. The export of fish to the United States reached $2,717,000 or forty per cent. of the total export.

Montreal Witness: Woman's honor counts for nothing in our courts. A married man in Toronto, representing himself as single, infamously arranged a mock marriage with a young girl, and lived with her until she learned that he had already a living wife, when she left him. He was arrested and allowed out on bail. Had he been guilty of the smaller crime of stealing her watch, very probably the magistrate would have refused any bail for him.

Goldwin Smith's lecture at Calgary was largely attended. In moving a vote of thanks to the distinguished speaker, Mr. Ashdown expressed the general opinion when he stated that the case made out by Mr. Smith was more than complete, and that having vanquished one stronghold of restrictionist government, monopoly, it is the duty of the people of Northwest Canada to rescue their country from the other brooding monster of restriction, the customs boundary between the United States and Canada.

Blaine has been tendered a reception on his return to New York. Notwithstanding Blaine's failure to be nominated as the Republican candidate for the Presidency, it is undeniable that he is the foremost American of the day. On both sides of the Atlantic his utterances attract attention, and a speech by Mr. Blaine would call out more criticism in the columns of the London press than a speech by any other citizen of the Republic. He will take an active part in the forthcoming campaign, and while endeavoring to bring about the election of Harrison and Morton, will throw an anchor to windward for himself for the nomination four years hence. By his guarded refusal to accept a nomination on this occasion he has kept himself in the field as a possibility four years hence, when some other man than Cleveland will be the Democratic candidate. Blaine is a long-headed man and can see as far into the future as most politicians. Should the Republican candidate for the Presidency be defeated on this occasion it will strengthen the opinion of those Republicans who think that Blaine is their strongest man.

Montreal Star: There is not much likelihood of the St. John Globe carrying the country into the arms of Uncle Sam. The people of Canada are too well content with the existing condition of things to desire to cut the connection with the mother land and become citizens of the American Republic. Last session of Parliament Mr. Ellis, the editor of the St. John Globe, was hauled over the coals by some of the Ministerialists for expressing sentiments in his paper favoring annexation to the United States. Being a member of Parliament it was thought that such sentiments were improper, and a notice of censure was put on the notice paper, but nothing came of it and the notice was withdrawn, the idea prevailing that in a free country every man should be entitled to hold his own opinion and give free expression to it, so long as he used decent language and was content to put his views in print. Thus it came about that Mr. Ellis was not censured and continues to advocate annexation. It takes all kinds of people with all kinds of opinions to make a world. And truth to tell the world has got them.

The Hon. Oliver Mowat, of Ontario, when speaking at the Canadian banquet in London, said: As our country grows in strength and wealth, and as our population increases, there is a growing feeling in favor of the spirit of nationality. I rejoice at it. We are proud of this Canada of ours. We are very hopeful of its future. We know its teeming resources. And the patriotic spirit should be encouraged and cultivated. It is a natural and proper sentiment. At the same time, our love for the old land is not lessened. We remember—we never cease to remember—this country as our home. It is our Mother Country, our Fatherland, our parent, the birthplace our fathers the home of our ancestors for generations untold; we know its splendid achievements, we know what it has done for the liberty of the world—always foremost in the ranks of civilization, always furthering the cause of mankind; fostering religion, the fine arts, literature and everything that is good. It is impossible not to be proud of, not love, our country. Various are the changes proposed by which to improve our relations with the Old Land. But I rejoice to think and feel that, wherever reform is finally adopted, it must and will be in the direction of strengthening the bonds which bind us to the Mother Country.

Prof. Davidson, of the coast and geodetic survey, is taking great interest in the little item in the appropriation bill which now looks as if it will remain in the bill when it becomes a law. It is an appropriation of $20,000 for expenses in carrying on a preliminary survey of the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia. Prof. Davidson says that more than once he has been consulted in the matter of the contemplated survey. The work will be an extremely difficult one, and it will require the skill of thorough field officers to meet the many obstacles which the nature of the country present. The barrier of the coast mountains has never been crossed; neither Indian trails nor prospector's trail can be seen from the great channels and fords which bound the continental shore. We see Stickeen river breaks through the mountain range, but the transverse valleys are filled with great glaciers. Indians from this archipelago have never crossed the mountains directly, but have followed the streams. One exception is mentioned by Professor Davidson, where the Chilcat chief, Koh-Klu crossed from the Chilcat river and crossed the intervening coast range to the vicinity of Dry bay on the Pacific shore. The trip was made on the snow in winter. The professor thinks it will require indomitable pluck and great resources of invention to overcome the many difficult and intricate problems that will be presented.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The very important and sensible letter of Dr. Davie on the subject of the proposed hospital is a sad reflection on the public, and the general committee for their inattention, and luke-warmness on a subject of such importance. Dr. Davie has sounded a warning. A pig-headed committee is determined regardless of serious consequences to have its own way: If the subscribers allow this they must shoulder their share of the blame, and there will be blame. Dr. Davie may have shown temerity (although with common sense and right on his side) to place his opinion in opposition of that of the others. What signifies the sick and the poor and their comfort? What signifies the convenience of medical men? What signifies the convenience of friends of the sick? What signifies the feeling and convenience of subscribers? What signifies the fact that a committee of four responsible and highly competent medical gentlemen have pronounced against the Richmond road site on the score of distance and inconvenience? What signifies the complete absence of a water supply? What signifies the difficulty of proper sewerage? What signifies all this array of salient points, and glaring defects, so long as Robert Ward, Robert Rithet, Robert Dunsmuir and Robert Smith have their way and carry their opinion? That is the first consideration above all things. The opinions of medical experts, the convenience of the poor and sick and the general convenience to the public is a mere flea bite compared with the four Roberts having their own way.

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OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Y. M. C. A.—The Temple of Justice—The Drinking Fountain.

What is the use of the *Colonist* in this morning's issue echoing the Major's suggestions of not very long ago about a "frontage tax." This kind of business is getting played out. If the *Colonist* man can't find an idea of his own, as he has filched, or endeavored to, enough of the Major's, let him try his hand on his next door neighbor—not the barber, but the old man up stairs—whose ideas, if not original, are at all events well culled from all sources. They say that geese, for their size, are provided by nature with a small amount of brains. Well, if such is the case the Major pities them. Mayhap this produced the saying, "The loud cackle that betrays the vacant mind."

The Major had the great pleasure afforded him of an introduction to Mr. Teague, the newly appointed secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. There is a kind of magnetic attraction to men with whom our ideas coincide. Such was the case in this instance, and the Major looks forward with great expectations for the promulgation of some practical suggestions regarding the "sins of our city" and their remedial cure. A great many things under that head comes within the province of a Y. M. C. A., but while looking after the spiritual and social welfare of our young men on no account whatever forget the old hoary-headed sinners, whose example is, in many instances, most detrimental to the young. The harvest is truly great and the laborers are plenty enough, but somehow they don't seem to get on with the work. They must be made to "jump round" a little smarter, or winter will be on them before they are aware of the fact.

The Major found himself in bad company yesterday, when by chance he met a city reporter, and as he has an abhorrence of newspaper men in general and city reporters in particular—they being such a disreputable lot, given to lying and so forth—in order to escape the difficulty he accompanied the reporter into the awful presence of our city palace of justice. The reporter being an arch Druid, had *entre* into the inner circle; The Major remained in the court of the Gentiles. The police magistrate looked as solemn as a preacher after a poor collection. There was the "Shepherd" and his flock, a "field in bloom" and the other little incidental accompaniments of a moral dispensary. The Professor, cautioned by His Honor especially not to rely on any promises made to him regarding freedom from immunity, and being informed that to trial he would have to go, fairly wilted; it wasn't what he expected by a long chalk. The scene of Bardle and Pickwick was illustrated, when a Victorian Mr. Phunkey, appeared before the awful presence for the first time, nervous and confused. The great Wall of China, was there in great form, as lively and vivacious as usual. The weight of his client may crush the wall yet; if so, great will be the crumble thereof.

The object of the communication of the Very Rev. Arch. Scriven to the press, on cruelty to animals, is very laudable. If the reverend gentleman will take the trouble to look over his files of the great moral sheet he will find an endeavor made to excite the reibility of its readers by what was no doubt considered a witty account of a race for over a mile between two wagons heavily laden with hay for the city weigh scales. Was not such racing in the heat of an almost tropical sun cruelty to animals? The Major thought so at the time.

The day was warm and the Major was athirst. Walking down towards the junction of Douglas and Government streets he espied what he thought to be a fountain, and a drinking fountain. "Hello," was the thought, "Victoria is not so bad after all in its modern part anyway." Here is a fountain, but, alas! it was not filled with anything but rust and dust of ages. It didn't flow either. Artistic in design, an ornament to the locality, and a monument to the folly of good intentions of philantropists! Yes, there must be such, even here in Victoria. The City Council would surely never be guilty of any such notion as that of erecting a drinking fountain. Enquiring of a very old timer, whom The Major happened to meet, elicited the fact that one of our most philantropic citizens, having made his pile and having a desire to do some good for his kind, conceived the notion some years ago to erect a fountain, aided by subscriptions from others. Well, New York was visited, the fountain purchased, left down here at a cost of $1500, and Mr. Heywood donated the ground to the city, fountain and all, with one condition, that the city was to supply the water. They accepted the trust, but how have they carried out their agreement? That is the question. There has never been a drop of water supplied, although the main runs close by. The plated silver drinking cups were stolen; so would the fountain be if it could have been easily carried away. Rack and ruin for three years! Shame! Shame! thou beautiful Victoria! If you don't want the fountain, then turn it over at once to the original owners, who will only be too glad to pay for the water themselves. Now, you Aldermen must take action in this, and if you have no taste or desire to beautify your city or provide a drink of pure, sparkling water for the penniless strangers within your gates, hand it over to the owners and they are not so hoggish as to refuse a poor thirsty soul at least a drink of water. Look at the beautiful fountain occupying a position on the junction of your two principal streets, seen by all visitors to your city, and blush for your shame, as did THE TOWN MAJOR.

THE SMITH FAMILY.

More Smiths in England Than People in Wales.

New York *Journal*: How many Smith's are there in England?

It is impossible to answer this question with precision, but there are data from which an approximately correct idea may be obtained, says *Chamber's Journal*. The registrar-general tells us that in 1846 it was possible to estimate, from certain records in his keeping, that there were then living in England and Wales about 253,000 Smiths, or one in every 73 persons composing the entire population. Supposing that this estimate was correct, and that the same proportion has since been maintained, the statement may fairly be made that there are now about 355,814, or over one-third of a millions Smiths in England and Wales. It is not quite easy to realize at once what an enormous number of people these figures represent.

A few simple illustrations may serve to make the matter clearer. For instance, there are more Smiths in England and Wales than there are people in Dublin—indeed, excluding London, there are only four towns in the United Kingdom—namely, Birmingham, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester—containing more people than there are Smiths, while twenty-six out of the fifty-two counties of England and Wales, or one-half, have fewer people than the immortal house of Smith has representatives.

It is on record, too, that in the seventeen years between and including 1838 and 1854, 186,037 Smiths were registered as having been either born or married or, as having died.

Although, as everyone knows, Smiths form numerically the strongest tribe in England, there being one Smith to every seventy-three persons comprising the population, still the Joneses run them very close, there being one in every seventy-six persons. Next in order on the list, according to officially compiled statistics, come Messrs. Williams, Taylor, Davis and Brown.

Mr. Robinson, who is commonly associated with Messrs. Brown and Jones, stands eleventh on the list in respect of his relative numerical strength.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

Robt. Stirling, while bathing back of Montreal, on the 5th, was drowned.

Over 800 sheep for the Northwest ranches, have been placed in quarantine at Quebec.

Sir John Macdonald and Lord Stanley will assist at the ceremonies of the opening of the Ontario exhibition, Kingston.

Father Baile, the oldest priest in Canada, and for many years superior of the seminary of St Sulpice, Montreal, was buried on the 3rd with great pomp, Archbishop Fabre saying mass.

A severe thunder storm passed over Stratford last week. During its progress, Thos. Ryan, butcher, of that city, who resides with his brother near Little Lakes, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while standing in the door of a barn.

LORD DUFFERIN

May Return From India to England via Victoria.

A rumor, which the Toronto *Empire* gives credence to, has been started to the effect that Lord and Lady Dufferin have announced their intention of returning to England from India by way of the Pacific Ocean route to Victoria, and by the Canadian Pacific railway across the continent; and that they purpose breaking the journey by making a considerable stay in Canada. Our contemporary then adds: We are speaking the sentiments of hundreds of thousands of loyal Canadians throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion in saying that we sincerely wish and hope the rumor may prove to be true; and we are quite certain that in that case our noble visitors will receive the heartiest and most enthusiastic of welcomes in every city, town and hamlet in which they may find time even to show themselves. Lord Dufferin was one of the best and wisest of many good and wise Governors-General who have presided over our destinies, and the unvarying kindness, courtesy and *bonhommie* displayed on all occasions by him and Lady Dufferin have gained for both a well-earned place in the affections of all Canadians. Nor can it ever be forgotten that to their unwavering and by no means passive faith in the future greatness of the Dominion, we are in no slight degree indebted for the rapid consolidation of the union of the provinces in those comparatively early days of Confederation.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Inquirer" wants to know how some men who have moderate salaries can live so high. It is all in the management, my boy. They tell collectors to call again.

Miss Clara (out shopping)—"How awfully the wind blows, Ethel!" Miss Ethel—"Doesn't it! If I had known there was such a gale I would have——" Miss Clara—"Remained at home!" Miss Ethel—"No; put on my striped stockings."

Wife (at breakfast)—I took special pains with breakfast this morning, John. Is everything all right?

Husband.—Well—er—the coffee is a little too hot.

Wife—I am glad of it for your sake, dear. You wouldn't be happy if you weren't a little bit dissatisfied.

French Maid—It's mesilf, munshyhat wnd give yez a wake's notice.

Mistress—Why, Marie, you get good wages and you have only to assist me with my toilet.

French maid—Yis, but it's the lacing, mum, that's beyant me strinth.

Happy Bride—Isn't that lovely? So, you have the house all ready?

Young Husband—We can begin housekeeping at once. By the way, my angel, do you know how to cook?

Bride—No, but mother does.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Patronize Home Industry.

Having just completed some more of their style A pianos, Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan invite intending purchasers to call at the factory, where the instruments and testimonials from former customers may be seen.

Corner of Fort and Broad streets.*

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Smoke "B. C. No. 1" Cigarette tobacco.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weller's, Fort street.*

Try "Athlete" smoking tobacco.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.*

Try "Puritan" cut plug smoking tobacco.

Summer Silks.

From 37½ cents per yard. A special line of pure silk in stripes, 60 cts. per yard, value $1.10, at the City House.*

Try Athlete Smoking Tobacco; something very choice.

R. A. Anderson & Co.

Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C.*

Try "Old Chum" cut Smoking Tobacco.

Whatcom.

Buy Whatcom lots before the boom comes.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.*

Smoke "Puritan" straight cut Cigarettes.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria, have resolved to hand over the Library of that institute to the City Council as a free, or partially free, circulating library.

And, whereas, it is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and free, or partially free, library, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as the City Library By-Law, 1888.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free, or partially free, circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish, and maintain a Public, Free or partially Free Library, of which the Library accepted and taken over shall be the nucleus; to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto, and such furniture as the Council may deem expedient; and to appoint a competent person to be City Librarian at such a salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1,200.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

5. This By-Law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained, in conformity with the provisions in respect of By-Laws for creating debts.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this first day of August, A. D., 1888.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City.

AND, WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

AND, WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,366.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

Add, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no release of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $30,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Brick Sewer along Johnson street in the said City, between Blanchard street and Victoria harbor, and such other sewers as it may be necessary to construct along such streets as intersect Johnson street.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $30,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,898 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-39 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1888.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, 2 August, 1888. au2

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 190, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 28th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, R. H. JOHN.
R. P. RITHET, HY. MORS.
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING.
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jly-13

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Stationery and Printing Co'y., Ld.,

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above are hereby notified to pay the amounts in which they are indebted to the undersigned.

J. R. ANDERSON, Liquidator,

Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly.

jy21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co. I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.
No 98 Yates Street,

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

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In Hot Weather.

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To make ready for use, and is very effective in the prevention of

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JEWELERS and OPTICIANS,
SOLE AGENTS, VICTORIA B C.
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No. 18 Pandora St, Victoria.

mr3 1m Next to Dalby's Stables.

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"BEN,"

Just imported from England, will stand for the Season commencing June 4th, at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Monday; at H. Simpson's Farm, North Saanich, on Tuesdays; at North Dairy Farm, Victoria District, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

$15 for the Season; to Insure, $25.

HENRY SIMPSON, South Saanich.

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DOUGLAS STREET.

The cheapest place to buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, Pastry, Jellies, Blancmanges, etc., etc. Fresh ice cream daily. The trade supplied at special rates. Pic-nic baskets a specialty. Balls, Suppers and Parties catered for. Orders promptly and strictly attended to and delivered. my7-12m

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H. G. WATERSON,

Job Printer,

No. 24 Broad St., foot of View

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NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday, the 11th August next, for supplying such quantities of Sugar, Tea and Flour as may be required for Navy purposes, likewise Stout, Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital, also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for one year certain from the 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 21st July, 1888. jy21td

J. WENGER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Has removed his business from the Old Masonic Building, Government Street, to

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Next the Post Office.

Clocks, Watches and a good assortment of Jewelry kept on hand.

All Repairing done in First-class Style for Moderate Prices.

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STEAMSHIPS.

Excursion to the North

C. P. N Co. STEAMER.

"PRINCESS LOUISE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Will sail on the 19th of August next, from

Victoria to Queen Charlotte Islands, Fort Simpson, and other Points of Interest on the N. W. Coast.

Trip will be made through the Grand Scenery of this portion of British Columbia, through the Inner Channels and Inlets to avoid rough water, and will take about 14 days.

The number of first-class passengers will be limited to 45 (forty-four).

For further particulars, reservation of state rooms, etc., apply to the office of the Company, Wharf street.

July 12, 1888. JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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Ar Pt. Townsend	2.35 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.00 p.m.
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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Thos Duffy, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Rhodes, F McLennan, R Hall, C H Clarke, F Robinson, J M Smith, Wm Robb, Sam Connell, Dr Bennett, S J Holmes, V D Jones, Dr Matthews, M Matthews, T Wilson, B Newman, R Johnson, Miss Johanna Rex, N Olsen, Katrina Rex, D Urger, H Glahner, D Bowman, Mrs E McKenzie, Mrs A Barton, E Browley, E Higgins, Mrs J Barton, C J Joes, R S Elsworth, J Carruthers, G A Wilcox, S L Dows jr, L L Merchant, W Bagnell, Sir M S Begbie, L G Beland, L A Wianes, Agnis Stanton, Jas Stanton, Birdie McKenzie, Allie McKenzie, G L Parlane, Miss Schuter, C E Duquich, C Dalquich, A Giovanni, J Doonstrom, Mrs Doonstrom, H Boscamp, J Bucher, Jose Diaz, G F C Smith, H Carolorish, R Collister, J Francis, Capt Urquhart, H F White, M Davis, W P Crawford, K Brail, Jones, D Ross, A Walker, Mrs A Walker, A Martin, A Johnson, H Youngjaw, C Parkis, J Dotteh, H Boyles, Cut Carrie, G W Beardmore, C Davidson, W McClelland, M J Feely, Mrs Feely, A E Fraerion, L Bowler, A Bushtead, W L Joes, J Dodds, L Allan, J M Brown, Mrs D Lehman, D Lehman.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Matthews, Mrs Alexander, T E Ladner, T Hinskey, J Underwood, M Stevenson, Lumsday, W T Collinson, S Shore, E Kermond, Gallagher, Charley Lee Wan.

Consignees.

Per str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—Albion Iron Works, S J Pitts, Moore & Co, Jno Weiler, Angus & Gordon, Marvin & Tilton, E G Prior & Co, Cherry & Cresch, Carne & Munsie.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—Welch, Rithet & Co, Rev McLeod, T Morrpll, H B Co, Sing Wo Sing, Boucherat & Co, Geo Tollick, G Vienna, J Parker, H Arkell, Brackman & Ker, Henderson Bros, Baker & Son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Stein's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street. *

—The city aldermen did not meet last evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Sanitary Officer Blake was sworn in to-day as a special constable.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store. *

—The fire alarm bell has not struck in this city since June 30th.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—At 4 o'clock this afternoon "Professor" Menzies with his lawyer and a police officer was hunting for bail.

—The time for receiving tenders for supplies to the Navy and Naval Hospital will expire on Saturday.

—The tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvelous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land. *

—The full court has been sitting to-day on the case of Tod vs. Bowker, which promises to string out to considerable length.

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Type-Writing.

Frank E. McGurrin, of Salt Lake City, has accomplished the extraordinary feat of writing 95 words a minute with a type-writer, winning $500. A little faster and an ordinary speaker could be reported by a type-writer.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions fidding, it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

Smoke Sultana Cigarettes.

OUR HOMES.

Can They Be Invaded By Scalawags Without Any Redress.

About a month ago a man named O'Reilly was arrested in St. Ann's Convent and tried in the police court for entering the premises with intent to commit a felony. He was committed for trial and elected to have his case disposed of under the Speedy Trials Act. In the Supreme Court he was charged with entering the Convent with intent to commit robbery. He was very properly discharged on this indictment and re-arrested by the city police on another charge. When the case was called in it was announced that the prosecution would not go on. The question arises, what is to prevent the man from again entering the same place, or any other house? When a man is found prowling around at 3 o'clock in the morning his intentions cannot be good. The Convent was full of helpless women and children, and the fright received by them on that particular morning will not soon be forgotten. Such men should be taught that they cannot enter houses at their own sweet will, and it was a bad precedent to allow him to go scot free because he committed no other crime. After his discharge from gaol he remarked that a great fuss was made about nothing. Had the authorities done their duty some sort of punishment would have been visited upon the offender in order that others would be deterred from committing a similar offence.

PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

The Contract Likely to be Shortly Ratified.

Sir George Stephen, in conversation with a reporter, said that the Imperial Government had no doubt delayed entering into a contract with regard to the Pacific mail steamship service until they got some assurance from the Canadian Government about the Atlantic service, and Sir Charles Tupper having satisfied them upon that point, the Pacific mail contract would likely be ratified by the Imperial Government in the course of a week or ten days. As soon as the contract is ratified, he continued, "we will get the steamships ready as fast as possible, as the contract will expire in ten years. What is required to do Canada a great deal of good now is for the Government to provide a fast service on the Atlantic, say 20 to 22-knot steamships, which could go from Quebec to Plymouth in about five days. Canada has a great interest in making the St. Lawrence a popular route for passengers to and from Europe."

"What do you think of the proposal to establish a cable from Victoria to Honolulu, and thence to Australia?"

"Of one thing I am satisfied, and that is that if the cable is to be built it will have to be done by the colonies, as the Imperial Government will do nothing. It is not beyond the financial strength of the colonies themselves."

Marriage To-Night.

William Bryce, messenger in the Indian office, will be married this evening to Miss Haney, of this city. The TIMES extends congratulations in advance.

Death at Nicola.

John Reginald, son of Louis and Martha Marks, died at Nicola on July 31st. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

P. O. Home.

Donations in July: Milk, Mrs Capt Irving and Mr Knowles; 5 tons coal, Hon R Dunsmuir; clothing, "Society of King's Daughters," vegetables, Mr Audeau, Mr Booth, Mr Edwin Johnson; mutton and cakes, Rev Mr Bolton; preserves, Hon Mrs Nelson.

Westminster's Lumber Trade.

Westminster, Aug. 8—The three-masted schooner Bertha Dolber, arrived here last evening and was moored off the R. C. P. Mills' wharf. She was towed from Vancouver by the tug Mamie, and will take a cargo of half a million feet of lumber to Mexico.

A Pioneer Gone.

Robert M. Richardson, of Guelph, Ont., died on the 31st of July, aged 81 years. He was one of the pioneers of the district and universally respected. Deceased was an uncle to Mr. James Orr, M. P. P. of Westminster, and also an uncle to Mr. Richardson, manager of the Western Associated Press, San Francisco.

After the Thieves.

Officer Walker of the city police is spending his summer holidays in Seattle. It is reported that he is also in search of the thieves who burglarized a number of houses in this city. Robberies occur daily in Seattle and there is very little doubt that the men implicated in the robberies here are going through the houses in that city.

The Excursion North.

On the arrival of the Alaskan from the Sound to-morrow evening the Princess Louise will leave on a two weeks excursion to the north. She will be in command of Capt. Irving, who will be assisted by Mr. Roberts as first officer. In addition to the names of those already published the following will take passage: Mrs Capt Irving, Mrs Cattanach and daughter, H H Newman, Tacoma; Dr Steele and wife, Olympia; Mrs Spencer and daughter, Alert Bay; Capt Chittenden and J Parkinson, Queen Charlotte Islands. The trip will be most enjoyable as well as instructive to those who are unacquainted with the great northwest coast.

Marine.

The Abyssinia will leave Vancouver to-morrow (Friday) for San Francisco with a quantity of freight and 650 Chinamen.

The steamship Aberdeen will be due to-morrow afternoon from San Francisco and is expected to sail for China on Sunday or Monday.

The Abyssinia brought the following freight for Victoria: Rice 618 pkgs., tea 60 pkgs., merchandise 1100 pkgs., opium 53 pkgs.; total 1811 pkgs.

The ship Forfarshire will leave Vancouver in a day or two for Valparaiso, with a cargo of lumber.

The C. P. R. steamships Albany and Danube are due from China about the end of the month. The Albany takes the place of the Batavia, and the Danube goes on the Portland-San Francisco and Victoria route.

Our Harbors.

The Montreal *Gazette* has noticed the contention of the Vancouver *News* that Burrard Inlet was the only ocean port worthy the name on the Canadian Pacific coast, and having quoted the argument of the TIMES in rebuttal, says: "In the pamphlet published some years ago by the Government of British Columbia on the resources of that province, Esquimalt harbor is given an area of three miles by two and an average depth of from six to eight fathoms. Lord Dufferin was charmed with its capaciousness and security, and Lorne included it among the most important economic features of the province. At the same time there is no reason why Vancouver may not have rare advantages. It is well to avoid being led away by local rivalries and prejudices, and yet, competition being the life of trade, perhaps these occasional tourneys are only signs of progress."

Smoke "Athlete" straight cut Cigarettes.

BY GASLIGHHT.

Miss Ackerman's Lecture on San Francisco.

Pandora street Methodist church was comfortably filled last evening with an appreciative audience brought together to listen to the talented lecturer, Miss Ackerman. The chair was taken by Mrs Spoffard, President of the W. C. T. U. On the platform were Mrs. Burkholder, Rev. J. E. Starr, Rev. M. L. Rugg and R. J. Plummer, President of the I. O. G. T. After singing an appropriate hymn the lady lecturer was introduced by Rev. Mr. Rugg. It would be impossible to give a detailed report of the interesting and instructive lecture which was opened with a few remarks on the mode of living, the habits and vices of the Chinese inhabitants of San Francisco. The lecturer next dealt with the morals of the white residents of what was termed the wickedest city of its size on the American continent. Social reform was greatly needed and this would not be accomplished until the morals of men are as good as the morals of women. When man and women are weighed in the same social scale the morals of the people would improve accordingly. The lecturer said Gough, Francis Murphy and other noted temperance lecturers were held up as examples of reformed men; they had descended to the lowest depths of degradation. These men were held up as examples and heroes whilst fallen women were branded and driven down to despair and death by the civilized Christian world. The repeal of the Sabbath law was next dealt with and the law makers of the state received a well-deserved scoring. The murderers in the county gaols of that great city were spoken of whilst Mayor Pond, the city treasurer and other city officials came in for their share of censure. Senator Stanford, owner of one of the largest vineyards and wineries in California, was held up as an example of men whose means were used to endow colleges for the education of young boys and girls. The people and clergy of San Francisco had asked this man to withdraw his endowment.

The talented lady closed her address with an appeal to the audience to assist the W. C. T. U. which is struggling for God and home and native land. This afternoon a meeting was held in Temperance Hall. A Praise service will be held to-night in the Pandora street Methodist church. To-morrow evening a mass meeting will be held.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody. *

The Abyssinia Arrives.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Abyssinia, Captain Lee, from Yokohama and Hongkong, arrived Tuesday night. She brought the mails, 19 first class passengers and 650 Chinamen. Her cargo is a very heavy one, being about 2800 tons, principally tea. She left Yokohama on the 24th July.

Three of a Kind.

M. M. Brummet, wife and three children—the latter girls and triplets about four years of age—called at this office last evening. The little girls are very much alike, strong and healthy. Triplets are not uncommon, but it does not frequently happen that all three survive and grow up to manhood or womanhood, as these promise to do. The father came over from Vancouver and is going to Nanaimo in search of employment. Our friend Burnes, of the American, who introduced the little girls, is of opinion that the old rule holds good and that three of a kind still beat two pair.

The Hot Springs.

Arrivals at Harrison Hot Springs last week: Thos Owens, W Boville and wife, I B Fisher, Capt Grant, Capt Reid, Westminster; Jos Sherwood and wife, W Cartes, Seattle; Thos Paine, Lulu Island; H McCutcheon, Henry Flynn, Louis Golden, H Perry, Kamloops; Mrs Congle, Miss Lily Clarke, Winnipeg; W B Wilson, Mrs W Prout, E Allen, Vancouver; E T Ekard, Texas; Mrs D Kennedy, Miss Sarah Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell, Chilliwhack; Mrs D Robertson, Agassiz; W M Inland, Geo F Bruce and wife, Miss H Bruce, Toronto; S H Rogers, Victoria.

New Steamer Route.

Captain Hannah, late master of the steamer Libby, has been appointed to the command of the Puget Sound Iron Co.'s steamer Ferndale, which was recently brought up from San Francisco, to be used in transporting iron ore from Texada Island to Irondale. Captain Hannah states that the Ferndale will be fitted up with passenger accommodations, and in connection with the transfer of the ore will make regular semi-weekly calls at Nanaimo—thus affording Port Townsend a regular service direct with Nanaimo.

Orcas Island.

Orcas Island, of the San Juan group, says a correspondent, is from 25 miles in length by, perhaps omitting its numerous sounds and indentations, some eight miles in breadth. Its population, from very late information, is 500, nearly all of whom are agriculturalists, though some late comers are interested in lime, marble, coal and other mineral development. Sheep raising is an important interest, and the finest vegetables grown in portion. The people are as a rule, very temperate and orderly, and no saloon keeper has so far been able to locate and make a living.

Marquis of Huntley.

It is reported that the Marquis of Huntley, who with Lady Huntley and suite spent a fortnight at the Harrison Hot Springs last year, is negotiating with the Dominion Government for the purchase of one of the large islands facing the springs on Lake Harrison. It is said to be his lordship's intention to stock the island with pheasants, and to erect a shooting lodge thereon. He will send out for his private use a comfortable steam launch, and will spend the greater part of each shooting season with a large party of friends at this charming resort. His lordship when at the Harrison Hot Springs last year stated that he thought the scenery by far the finest that he had seen in his varied travels. The climate, he considered very fine.

SPORTING NOTES.

Challenge to Play Checkers—Boating Club—Baseball Saturday.

Donald challenges the province to a match game of checkers, for money, marbles, or chalk. Address Sporting Editor *Truth* for man, day and stake.

TO A FINISH.

Boston, Aug. 7—John L. Sullivan says in an interview that he is training at Nantucket beach with Ike Weir, under care of Murphy, who fitted him for his first match, and that when Kilrain gets here he will either have to fight or take water, and that when he (Sullivan) next enters the ring it it will be to a finish and no draw.

THE VANCOUVER TEAMS.

Both the cricket and lacrosse teams returned on the Yosemite yesterday from Victoria, says the *News-Advertiser*. They speak most highly of the reception they met with at the hands of the Victorians, and while of course they feel disappointed at the result they know they were defeated by worthy foemen. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Ransom, who was formerly in the Bank of British Columbia here, played a magnificent game of cricket for the victorious Victorians, contributing in no small degree to the result. In regard to the lacrosse match it is said that it was the best and most keenly contested game that has ever been played on the Pacific Coast.

ENCLOSED GROUNDS.

Victoria, which is so eminently adapted for all kinds of sports, is sadly in need of enclosed grounds. It is impossible the way things are conducted now to have frequent games of lacrosse and base ball between local clubs and others because the players here cannot continually go down in their pockets to pay the expenses of visiting teams simply to give the public an exciting exhibition of skill on Beacon Hill. It is unfair to the players and the public probably do not desire it if it can be remedied. The only way to do that is to have enclosed grounds where a small fee can be charged to defray expenses. Most people would rather see a good game of ball between amateurs than a theatrical performance, and the cost is very much less. Portland and Seattle base ball players frequently express a desire to play over here oftener than they do but the Victoria boys have no way of "raising the wind" like they have. There is no doubt but that with a little encouragement Victoria can have one of the finest base ball teams on the coast and in fact lead in all kinds of sport.

BOATING CLUB.

It is understood that a movement is on foot in the city, and none to soon, to form a boating club, a list having been opened and the names of about 100 subscribers obtained. Victorians are becoming alive to the necessity of encouraging the best class of sports in order to make the city attractive. Once a sufficient number of members has been obtained it is proposed to erect a boating house costing about $20,000 with a sufficient number of boats. This accomplished there will soon be several amateur four-oared crews formed, double and single sculls. "The idea," said a visitor the other day to the sporting editor "of such a place as Victoria being without two or three first-class four-oared crews. What do you people think those beautiful stretches of water and those natural parks that surround the city were intended for? Why it was intended of course that all great sporting events of the north Pacific Coast should take place here. No other place has a quarter of the natural advantages that Victoria has."

TEMPLE WINS AGAIN.

London, Aug. 8—Temple won the half mile and ten mile championship bicycle races at Birmingham to-day. During the week Temple has defeated Howell four times.

A remarkable jumping feat was accomplished at Kidderminster on July 20. Darby, in jumping a succession of twenty jumps, covered the extraordinary distance of 88 yards 6 inches, being 8 feet 6 inches beyond anything previously accomplished.

BASE BALL MATCH.

A match game of baseball will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock sharp, between the Maple Leafs and the May Flowers. Following are the players:

MAPLE LEAFS.	POSITIONS	MAY FLOWERS.
D Haggart	Catcher	C Wrigleswerth
J Pierre	Pitcher	G Aaken
J Meldrum	First base	Partridge
H Ridge	Second base	Higgins
J Evans	Third base	Baker
G Beckingham	Short stop	Williams
F Clyde	Left field	Geiger
M Dunphin	Centre field	Stark
G Jackson	Right field	Mansell

NEW STEAMER.

Makes Her Trial Trip To-day—Built in This City.

The steamer Princess, built by the Albion Iron Works Co. for the Public Works Department of Canada, went out this afternoon on a trial trip. Amongst those on board were: W F Bullen, F C Gamble, C E, T B Hall, E C Baker, M P, Capt Devereaux, Mr Kessler and E P Beamish. The steamer is 76 feet in length; beam, 14 feet; depth of hold, 7 feet; the engines are of the tandem compound surface condensing type of the following dimensions: High pressure cylinder, 11 inches; low pressure cylinder, 21 inches with a stroke of 14 inches, common to both cylinders. The boiler is constructed of mild steel, to carry a working pressure of 120 pounds per square inch. The boiler is of marine return tubular type 7 feet in diameter, 9 feet long, with two furnaces 32 inches diameter by 7 feet long. On the tril trip the engines indicated 98 horse power during the run of 20 miles, showing a speed of over eleven miles an hour. The boat complete was contracted for by the Albion Iron Works, they building all the machinery and sub-letting the building of the hull to Watson & Bennett. She is well and substantially built, being copper fastened and copper bottomed. The boat and machinery were constructed under the supervision of F. C. Gamble, resident engineer of the department of public works.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

James Lawrence, charged with being drunk, was remanded until to-morrow and allowed out on his own recognizance in the sum of $25.

Five citizens were summonsed for allowing thistles to grow on their premises. The charges were withdrawn on payment of costs.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

L. H. Spuggings, retail dry goods, has skipped from Toronto, leaving his creditors in the lurch.

A new city directory, in course of publication, shows the population of Ottawa proper to be about 42,000, exclusive of the suburban villages recently annexed.

Sir Adolphe Caron says he has nothing to do with the calling out of O Battery. It rested entirely with the local authorities.

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PERSONAL.

T E Ladner is in the city.

Col Currie, England, is at the Driard.

Sir M B Begbie returned from the interior last night.

Premier Mercier is angling for salmon on the Cascapedia.

Mrs Bagnall and Mrs Harry Rhodes returned from Vancouver last night.

Jas Jones, Mrs Jones and Edith Jones Port Townsend, are at the Clarence.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, starts for the coast next Wednesday.

Capt Urquhart returned from Vancouver last night, having taken the Abyssinia up on Tuesday.

Elliot Lowe, of the editorial staff of the Boston *Advertiser*, will make a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

General Middleton expects to reach the Pacific Coast on his tour of inspection the third week in September.

Col Currie, of England, who has been visiting his sons in the Northwest has arrived in the city and is at the Driard.

Rev Father Bouchard, S J, the noted lecturer and missionary, will arrive here next Saturday, and will open a mission at St Andrew's pro-Cathedral on Sunday evening.

Professor Goldwin Smith remained over at Calgary and will arrive here in a few days. He will, we believe, be invited to speak on trade questions at the Victoria, and will very likely accede to the request.

Dr. Bourinot, LL. D., clerk of the House of Commons, arrived last night and is at the Driard. Dr. Bourinot is a voluminous writer, and is at present collecting material for a book on the Northwest and British Columbia.

Edwin Bervley, of London, England, manager and secretary of the British Mutual Life Assurance Company arrived last evening and is staying at the Driard. Mr Bervley is accompanied by his son. They purpose returning east to-morrow night en route to Great Britain.

On Friday evening last, at the residence of Thomas Huntington, Tacoma, a very pleasant party was held. It was in honor of Miss Ada North, of Victoria, and her two brothers, who were on a visit to that city. At a stated hour a party composed of Mr. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ellington and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington and family, Miss Rose A. Carr and Miss Annie McIntyre, who were the prime movers in the affair, accompanied by numerous friends, took possession of the Huntington house on Railroad street and for a number of hours joy reigned supreme.

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